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Applicant: Hugh Walsh
Group Art Unit: 2619
Examiner: Bo Hui Alvin Zhu
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QUEUES FOR FLOW CONTROL
Attorney Docket: MP0342

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 13, 2008, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 1 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.



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